

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
SERVICE OF PETITION FOR REVIEW**

TO: Illinois Commerce Commission
Parties of record in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 listed on Appendix B
to Petition for Review

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Illinois Independent Telephone Association ("ITA") was adversely affected by the Order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 (Consolidated) on September 18, 2001, and the Commission's Order of October 31, 2001, denying Appellant's Application for Rehearing, in part, and the Commission's Order on March 13, 2002 on rehearing. The Appellant is, therefore, appealing these Orders to the Appellate Court for the Fifth District, Mount Vernon, Illinois, pursuant to Section 10-201 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/10-201, the Fifth District

being the district in which the subject matter of the above proceeding is now situated. Appellant is filing on this date a Petition for Statutory Direct Review of said Orders with the Fifth District Appellate Court for the purpose of having the reasonableness and lawfulness of the Commission's said Orders reviewed and determined. A copy of the Petition for Review is attached hereto.

Appellant respectfully requests pursuant to Section 10-201 of the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/10-201) that this Commission file a certified copy of the September 18, 2001 Order in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 (Consolidated) and certified copies of the Notice of Commission Action dated October 31, 2001 denying Appellant's Application for Rehearing in

part and the Order dated March 13, 2002 with the Clerk of the Appellate Court, Fifth District,
Mount Vernon, Illinois, within five days of the filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2002.

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IN THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
FIFTH DISTRICT

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ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE))	
ASSOCIATION,)	
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the
)	Illinois Commerce Commission
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vs.)	Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335
)	Consolidated
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION,)	
et al.,)	Donald Woods
)	Administrative Law Judge
Appellees.)	

PETITION FOR REVIEW
PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 335

Appellant, ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION ("IITA"), hereby petitions this Honorable Court pursuant to Section 10-201 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS § 5/10-201, and Supreme Court Rule 335 for a statutory direct review of the Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") entered on September 18, 2001 in ICC Docket Nos. 02-0233 and 00-0335 (Consolidated), and the Commission's Order of October 31, 2001, denying Appellant's Application for Rehearing in part, and the Commission's Order on Rehearing on March 13, 2002. The Appellant is appealing to this Court for the purpose of having the reasonableness and lawfulness of the above-mentioned Commission Orders reviewed and determined.

A copy of Appellant's Notice and Acknowledgment of Service of Petition for Review, which was filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission, is attached as Appendix A. A list of

the parties of record in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 (Consolidated), each of which is made an Appellee hereto to Supreme Court Rule 335, is attached as Appendix B.

Appellant prays that this Court reverse or reverse and remand the Commission's Orders and for such other relief as the Court deems just.

Dated this _____ day of April, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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Montrose Mutual Telephone Company	
New Windsor Telephone Company	
Oneida Telephone Exchange	
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